Fat vs. Skinny questions

When you have finished reading the article, *Balanced Assessment*, take a moment to write your responses to the following questions.

1. Explain which piece of a balanced assessment system is most useful for addressing current academic needs.
2. Why do you think balanced assessment is so beneficial to the gifted learner?
3. Why do you believe that discussing student performance improves instruction?
4. In what ways are **assessment** and **data** alike?
5. Predict what would happen if only one type of assessment were used to evaluate student progress. E.G. , for example, preassessment, summative, interim or formative only.